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# **Call for 2024 Award Applications**

Deadline: December 5, 2023

More than half of members who submit abstracts receive travel grants or awards! Don't miss out join AAI and submit your abstract for IMMUNOLOGY2024™ to be eligible for one of the many awards offered!

## **Lefrançois-BioLegend Memorial Award**

Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Leo Lefrançois, this award is intended to advance the career of a trainee who attends the AAI annual meeting and presents an outstanding abstract specifically in the area of mucosal immunology. The award recipient will receive a \$1,000 cash award and a certificate during an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. This award is generously supported through a grant from BioLegend and donations from friends and colleagues of Dr. Lefrançois.

## **AAI Trainee Poster Awards**

These awards provide a \$300 cash reward to AAI trainee members whose first-author abstracts submitted to the AAI annual meeting are selected for poster sessions only and found to be exceptional by the AAI Abstract Programming Chairs. Selection is based on the originality and significance of the research being presented.

### **Pfizer-Showell Travel Award**

This award recognizes the professional promise of an early career investigator (assistant professor or equivalent) by assisting the award recipient with travel to the AAI annual meeting. Selection is based on career progress and submission of an outstanding abstract selected for podium presentation in a block symposium at the meeting. The award recipient will receive a \$1,500 cash award and a certificate during an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. This award is supported through an endowment from Henry J. Showell and Pfizer, Inc.

# **AAI-Thermo Fisher Trainee Achievement Awards**

These awards recognize up to six promising trainees in the field of immunology. Selection is based on career promise and presentation of an outstanding first-author abstract selected for podium presentation in a block symposium. Awardees will receive a \$1,000 cash award and \$1,250 in travel support. These awards are generously supported by Thermo Fisher Scientific.

AAI Undergraduate Faculty Travel Grants
These grants assist undergraduate faculty in attending the AAI annual meeting. Each grant will also support travel costs for an undergraduate student of the recipient's selection. A grant of \$1,250 is awarded to the undergraduate faculty member, and a grant of \$1,000 is awarded to the selected undergraduate student.

# **AAI Early Career Faculty Travel Grants**

These grants assist young investigators (assistant professor or equivalent) in attending the AAI annual meeting. Recipients will receive \$1,250 in travel support.

# **Chambers-Thermo Fisher Scientific Memorial Award**

Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Cynthia Chambers, this award is intended to advance the career of an early career scientist who attends the AAI annual meeting and presents an outstanding abstract specifically in the area of cancer biology. The award recipient will receive a \$1,000 cash award and a certificate during an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. This award is generously supported through a grant from Thermo Fisher Scientific.

### **Lustgarten-Thermo Fisher Scientific Memorial Award**

Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Joseph Lustgarten, this award is intended to advance the career of a mid-career scientist who attends the AAI annual meeting and presents an outstanding abstractspecifically in the area of immune regulation. The award recipient will receive a \$1,250 cash award and a certificate during an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. This award is generously supported through a grant from Thermo Fisher Scientific.

# **AAI Trainee Abstract Awards**

These awards provide a \$500 cash reward to AAI trainee members whose first-author abstracts submitted to the AAI annual meeting are selected for podium presentation in block symposia.

# **AAI Laboratory Travel Grants**

These grants assist mid-career and senior investigators in attending the AAI annual meeting. Applicants must hold an appointment of associate professor, full professor, or equivalent; have limited research funding; and be a first or last author on one or more abstracts submitted to the annual meeting. Each grant will provide two travel awards of \$1,250 each: one to the PI or laboratory director and another to a member of their lab, chosen by the PI or laboratory director.

# **AAI Minority Scientist Travel Awards**

These awards assist eligible underrepresented minority (URM) scientists, including trainees and early-career faculty members, in attending the AAI annual meeting. Recipients will receive \$1,250 in travel support.

For complete AAI Travel Award and Grant application details, visit www.AAI.org/Awards.

The 2024 AAI Awards will be presented in conjunction with

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